

FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, June 12, 1968)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Christie Kennard

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 10, 1968, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Kennard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Senator Christie was granted leave of absence for today on account of the birth of his daughter on motion of Senator Hightower.

Senate Resolution 31

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The United States Army Primary Helicopter School/Center is located at Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas; and

Whereas, Its mission is to train American youth to fly helicopters in Viet Nam in defense of our country; and

Whereas, The Warrant Officer Candidates have organized and conducted a chorus, which chorus from the beginning has been an outstanding asset of Fort Wolters, to the State and Nation; and

Whereas, The chorus has competed in and won the 4th United States Army Choral Contests in 1966 and 1967 and has appeared at many other state and national functions; and

Whereas, We are honored to have this outstanding chorus today, together with Major Purvis L. Parker, Commanding Officer of the 8th Warrant Officer Company School Brigade of the USAPHS, SP/4 Joe Thomas and CW2 Roger Alons, the latter who originally assisted in organizing the Warrant Officers Candidate Chorus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That they be and hereby are requested to honor this Body by performing today in the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Warrant Officers Candidate Chorus at Fort Wolters, Texas, as a memento of the esteem in which the Senate holds this outstanding group.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President Pro Tempore presented Senator Creighton and he gave some of the history of the Helicopter School at Camp Wolters and then presented the members of the Warrant Officers Candidate Chorus and their director to the Members of the Senate.

The Chorus rendered several musical selections for the pleasure of the Senate.

Senator Creighton, on behalf of the President of the Senate, expressed appreciation to the members of the Chorus first for service to their country and second for their presence here today.

Senator Aikin, on behalf of the Members of the Senate, thanked the members of the Chorus for their presence, stating, "In my 36 years in the Senate I have never heard anything as fine and we are delighted to have you here."

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 12, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 5, In memory of Robert F. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 32

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have as a visitor in the Senate Chamber Dr. Bertha Lutz, eminent naturalist of Brazil, who is in the United States as Brazilian Representative on the Inter-American Woman's Commission and is in Austin as a guest lecturer at The University of Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Lutz is a past member of the Brazilian Congress and a leader in the Woman's Suffrage Movement in Latin America; she has had a most distinguished career, having spent many years at the Instituto Osvaldo Cruz as a naturalist and recently retired to a position of emeritus curator of herpetology at the Brazilian National Museum and is emeritus professor of zoology at the University of Rio de Janeiro; and

Whereas, We desire to extend to our distinguished guest a most cordial welcome to Texas, to Austin, and to the State Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Dr. Bertha Lutz and that the President of the Senate appoint a committee to escort her to the rostrum for the purpose of addressing the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a copy of this Resolution under the official Seal of the Senate for presentation to Dr. Bertha Lutz as a token of esteem of the Members of the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Herring, Harris and Jordan to escort the distinguished guest to the Pres-

ident's Rostrum. The President presented Senator Herring.

Senator Herring then presented Dr. Lutz to the Senate.

Dr. Lutz addressed the Senate, reciting some of the incidents in getting the right to vote for the women of Brazil. She also told of some of the work of the Organization of American States.

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 1, Memorial resolution for State Representative John Field.

H. C. R. No. 2, Memorial resolution for State Representative Joseph E. Lockridge.

H. C. R. No. 3, Extending congratulations to Tony Martinez, Jr., on his act of bravery.

House Concurrent Resolution 5 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Memorial resolution for Robert F. Kennedy.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Communication from Legislative Audit Committee

The following communication from the Legislative Audit Committee was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1968.

To the Senate of the State of Texas:

This is to certify that the Legislative Audit Committee, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 27 as passed by the Forty-eighth Legislature, did on this day appoint GEORGE W. McNIEL of Austin, Texas, as State Auditor of the State of Texas, to serve from and after May 1, 1968, for the remainder of the term expiring February 15, 1969.

It is respectfully requested that Senate confirmation be given this appointment.

Legislative Audit Committee,
By:

PRESTON SMITH,
Lieutenant Governor

A. M. AIKIN, JR.
Chairman of the Senate Finance
Committee

DORSEY B.
HARDEMAN,
Chairman of the Senate Committee
on State Affairs

BEN BARNES,
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

W. S. HEATLY,
Chairman of the House
Appropriations Committee

BEN ATWELL,
Chairman of the House Committee
on Revenue and Taxation

Communication from Finance Commission

The following communication from the Finance Commission was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Department of Banking
John H. Reagan State Office Bldg.
Austin, Texas 78701
July 25, 1967

Honorable Charles A. Schnabel, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Finance Commission of Texas, at a special meeting held on Saturday, July 22, 1967, all members being present, by unanimous vote appointed Mr. Sale Lewis to serve in the capacity of Savings and Loan Commissioner of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, pursuant to Article 342-205, Vernon's Civil Statutes (as amended by the 57th Legislature at its Regular Session). His appointment is to be effective August 17, 1967.

You are being advised of this appointment because of the requirements in Article 342-205, V.C.S., that the appointment of a Savings and Loan Commissioner be with the advice and consent of the Senate of Texas. Please advise me if the Senate needs any further information in

connection with the appointment of Mr. Lewis to this position.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. M. FALKNER,
Banking Commissioner of Texas
and Acting Chairman of the
Finance Commission of Texas

Presentation of Staff of HemisFair

The President recognized Senator Bernal and Senator Bernal requested the permission of the Senate for privileges of the floor for some of the members of the staff of HemisFair. Senator Bernal escorted the representatives of HemisFair to the Senate Chamber and they presented tickets for HemisFair to the Members and officers of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 33

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, San Angelo has furnished many champions in various sporting activities as the result of training, practice and experience; and

Whereas, Among the stars who have added lustre to the "roll of champions" and reflected credit upon their homeland is Miss Nancy Richey, a fair-haired daughter of the Conchos; and

Whereas, Nancy is a native of San Angelo and early manifested her interest in the game of tennis. She became an avid and constant player on the various courts of the country and as her prowess in the sport developed, Miss Richey, as an amateur, began to participate in tournaments throughout the world; and

Whereas, On last June 9, the "tenacious little American amateur" as she was described in the French Press, won the French Women's Tennis Title and "completed the humiliation of the promoter-controlled girl professionals" by defeating the able British professional, Mrs. Ann Haydon Jones, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-1, in the final at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, France. In the second set, Mrs. Jones took the lead with 4-2. Soon, however, Nancy reeled off fifteen points in a row and clinched the set with three love games with the little San Angeloan wearing the white hat serving an unstoppable ace—something seldom seen and from which she literally "galloped" to the title; and

Whereas, This was the second of the world's major titles to be won by

the pretty, twenty-five year old San Angeloan, she having taken the Australian crown last year in a tournament witnessed by the distinguished then American Ambassador to Australia, Honorable Edward Clark, and Mrs. Edward Clark, and high officials of Australia; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize such outstanding and wholesome performance on the part of this petite Texan and to extend to her its congratulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby officially recognize the outstanding performance of Miss Nancy Richey and congratulate her upon her championship victory in the French Women's Tennis Title Meet.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 36

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the 11th day of June, A.D., 1968, at 12:30 P.M., at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso, Texas, a baby girl was born to Tana and Joe Christie; and

Whereas, Said baby girl named Molly weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces; and

Whereas, The father of baby girl Christie had to leave the State Democratic Convention and fly home to meet his new daughter; and

Whereas, This new Texas beauty possesses the charms of her mother and the good disposition of her father; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas wishes to welcome this young lady as a new member of the Senate family and to congratulate her parents and older brother Charles on this new arrival; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 60th Legislature, First Called Session, extend greetings and good wishes to Molly Christie; and, be it further

Resolved, That June 11 (day of birth) be observed as a Special Holiday for Members and employees of the Senate from this year forward to be a reminder to one and all of this significant event.

HIGHTOWER

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Pres-

ton Smith; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Schwartz, Strong, Wade, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Resolution 37

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On July 13, 1967, Raymond Ross Mormino, County Judge of McLennan County, received the "Handicapped American of the Year" award in Los Angeles, California; and

Whereas, This award, given annually by the Association of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation, was in tribute to his outstanding accomplishments—for making the most improvement by a handicapped person; for his leadership in county government; for his interest and dedication to civil defense and civil defense organization; for his work in assisting the physically and mentally handicapped; and as a symbol of the courage he has demonstrated in overcoming his handicaps; and

Whereas, When Judge Mormino was a member of the United States Air Force, he sustained extensive burns on his face, ears, and hands from a high octane gasoline explosion following a military airplane crash occurring on January 23, 1944, in Louisiana; and

Whereas, After the accident, he underwent some 100 plastic surgery and skin graft operations, and in spite of great physical pain and other difficulties resulting from his injuries, he reentered Baylor University in 1946; in 1949, he was awarded both his bachelor's and law degrees; and

Whereas, His career as a lawyer and county judge in McLennan County has been distinguished, and he is one of the best-liked and most outstanding citizens of Waco and McLennan County; and

Whereas, Judge Raymond Ross Mormino is a citizen worthy of honor by all Texans, and it is appropriate that the Senate of the State of Texas pay tribute to him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas does by this Resolution recognize the unusual fortitude and commendable spirit of Raymond Ross Mormino; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Judge Mormino as an expression of the high esteem and good wishes of the Senate and all the people of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 34—By Senator Hall and Word: Extending welcome to Mrs. Fred L. Chambers and son, Mark.

S. R. No. 35—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Jay Fichtner and son, Mark.

S. R. No. 38—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Milton Lee Blount, Jr. for his act of bravery.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:20 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, June 13, 1968)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Hardeman	Wilson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Christie	Ratliff
Kennard	Wade

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Kennard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Senator Wade was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Watson.

Senator Christie was granted leave of absence for today on account of the birth of his daughter, on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented as a guest of the Senate today Mr. Ed Howard, Democratic nominee for the House, of Texarkana.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Memorial resolution for the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy.

(President Pro Tempore in the chair.)

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following:

S. C. R. No. 6, Memorial resolution for Hon. Albert R. Cauthorn.